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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The  
Excess Claim Fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	25 -	20	= 5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Indep. Claims	5 -	5	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$ 90.00**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Excess Claim Fee of \$90.00, as well as  
charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees, to Assignee's Deposit Account  
No. 09-0441. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and both a replacement sheet  
and an annotated sheet showing changes are attached at the end of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Attachment pages** including amended figures are attached following page 20 of this paper.

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